

Inter-Community Telephone Company



August 24, 2004

Executive Secretary Public Service Commission 600 East Boulevard Avenue – Dept. 408 Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



RE: USF Certification - Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing in accordance with the Commission's Order of August 28, 2002 in the above-referenced proceeding, is an Affidavit certifying that all universal service support will only be used for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. In making this filing, the undersigned company is at this time neither contesting nor conceding the jurisdiction of the North Dakota Public Service Commission to act in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Keith Andersen, GM/CEO

Inter-Community Telephone Co., LLC

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Cover letter re USF Use Certification

by Inter-Community Telephone Company

08/25/2004

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441 AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

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Keith Andersen, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by Inter-Community Telephone Company, LLC (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
- 3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
- 4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001 in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2005, and for all quarters thereafter.
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functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2004.

INTER-COMMUNITY	TELEPHONE

COMPANY, LLC

Keith Andersen Its: Manager

State of North Dakota)) ss.
County of Barnes)

On this 24 th day of August, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared KEITH ANDERSEN, known to me to be the Manager of INTER-COMMUNITY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

_____, Notary Public

For the State of North Dakota

My commission expires: Oct. 25, 2007



Headquarters: 3615 North Broadway PO Box 2027 Minot, ND 58702-2027 701-858-1200

SRT Connections: 1400 20th Ave. SW PO Box 2027 Minot, ND 58702-2027 701-858-1200 August 16, 2004



Pat Fahn ND Public Service Commission State Capitol 600 East Boulevard Avenue Bismarck, ND 58505-0500

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Sincerely,

Steven D. Lysne

CEO/General Manager

SRT Communications, Inc.

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by SRT Communications, Inc.

08/25/2004



AFFIDAVIT OF SRT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Ward)

Steven D. Lysne, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is Manager of SRT Communications, Inc. (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of CEO/General Manager.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
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Dated this 16 day of August, 2004.

SRT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Steven D. Lysne

Its: CEO/General Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss.
County of Ward)

On this <u>//</u> day of August, 2004 before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Steven D. Lysne, known to me to be the CEO/General Manager of North Dakota Network Company, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Notary Public for the State of

North Dakota

My Commission expires:

KIM WEYDAHL

Notary Public, State of North Dakota

My Commission Expires Aug. 23, 2009

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August 16, 2004



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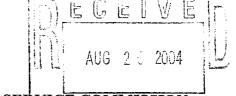
CEO/General Manager

North Dakota Network Company

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Enclosure

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IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441 AND BEFORE FIRE SECRETARY FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF NORTH DAKOTA NETWORK COMPANY REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Ward)

Steven D. Lysne, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

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- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
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Dated this 16 day of August, 2004.

NORTH DAKOTA NETWORK COMPANY

Steven D. Lysne

Its: CEO/General Manager

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Ward)

On this $\frac{1}{2}$ day of August, 2004 before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Steven D. Lysne, known to me to be the CEO/General Manager of North Dakota Network Company, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

Notary Public for the State of

North Dakota

My Commission expires:

KIM WEYDAHL

Notary Public, State of North Dakota My Commission Expires Aug. 23, 2009



April 18, 2004



To Whom It May Concern:

RE: USF Certification - Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 & PU-439-02-441

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If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Perry Oster Office Manager

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BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441 AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF UNITI	ED TELEPHONE MUTUAL AID CORPORA	\TION F	REGARI	DING	$\lambda u = 3$	
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Kenneth Carlson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
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Dated this 9th day of August, 2004.

UNITED TELEPHONE MUTUAL

AID CORPORATION

Kenneth Carlson Its: Manager

State of North Dakota

) ss.

County of Cavalier

On this 9th day of August, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared KENNETH CARLSON, known to me to be the Manager of UNITED TELEPHONE MUTUAL AID CORPORATION, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

, Notary Public

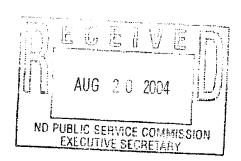
For the State of North Dakota My commission expires:

Perry M. Oster Notary Public, State of North Dakota My Commission Expires September 14, 2005



April 18, 2004





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Cover letter re USF Use Certification

by Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc.

08/20/2004

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441 AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

	TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNICATIONS OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SER				VZ	
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Kenneth Carlson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by Turtle Mountain Communications (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
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Dated this _9th _ day of August, 2004.

TURTLE MOUNTAIN
COMMUNICATIONS

Kenneth Carlson
Its: Manager

State of North Dakota)) ss.
County of Cavalier)

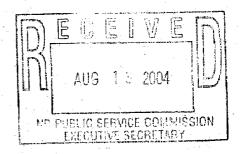
On this 9th day of August, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared KENNETH CARLSON, known to me to be the Manager of TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNICATIONS, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

_, Notary Public

For the State of North Dakota My commission expires:

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Notary Public, State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires September 14, 2005





August 9, 2004

Secretary
Public Service Commission
State of North Dakota
600 E Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505

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Sincerely,

Mark Wilhelmi

Manager

Midstate Telephone Company

PO Box 400

Stanley, ND 58784

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Cover letter re USF Use Certification

by Midstate Telephone Co.

08/13/2004

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Mark Wilhelmi, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

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Dated this 9 day of August, 2004.	
	MIDSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY
	By Mark Wilhelmi Its: Manager
State of North Dakota)) ss. County of Mountrail)	
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On this <u>97.7</u> day of August, 2004, be County and State, personally appeared MARK W of MIDSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY, the executed the within instrument, and acknowled	orporation that is described in and that
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August 9, 2004

Secretary
Public Service Commission
State of North Dakota
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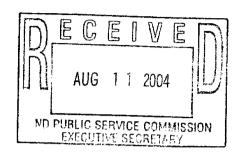
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(h) access	to directory	assistance;	and (i)	toll	limitation	for	qualifying	low-income
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Dated this 9 day of August, 2004.	
N	MIDSTATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
В	Mark Wilhelmi Its: Manager
State of North Dakota)) ss.	
County of Mountrail)	
On this day of August, 2004, before County and State, personally appeared MARK WIL of MIDSTATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC., the corresponding to the within instrument, and acknowledge.	HELMI, known to me to be the Manager poration that is described in and that
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_	, Notary Public
	or the State of North Dakota ly commission expires: 2-01-06



August 9, 2004



North Dakota Public Service Commission State Capitol, 12th Floor 600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408 Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

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Sincerely,

David L. Dunning General Manager

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by Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation

08/11/2004

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441 AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

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CERTIFICATION	OF USE OF FEDERA	L UNIVERSAL SERVE	CE SUPPORT	1
State of North Dakota)) ss.		AUG 11 2004	
County of Walsh)	ND D	UBLIC SERVICE COMMI	SSION
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David L. Dunning, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
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Dated this 9th day of August, 2004.

POLAR COMMUNICATIONS MUTUAL AID CORPORATION

Notary Public

David L. Dunning Its: Manager

For the State of North Dakota

My commission expires: July 17, 2007

State of North Dakota)) ss.
County of Walsh)

On this day of August, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared DAVID L. DUNNING, known to me to be the Manager of POLAR COMMUNICATIONS MUTUAL AID CORPORATION, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

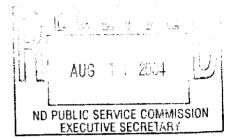
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